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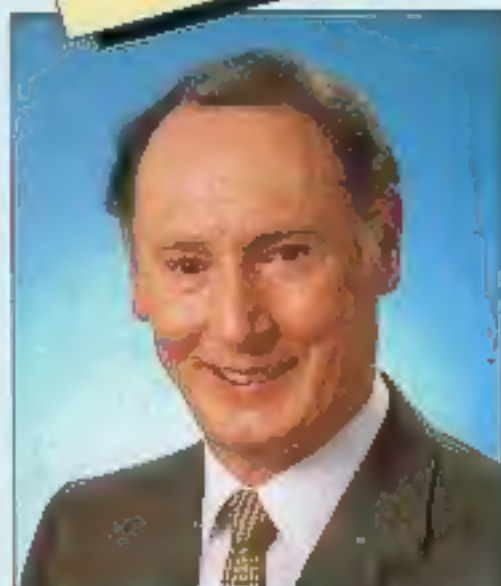
NEW *Technic* SETS

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**BRICKS
n
PIECES**

Presidents letter



Dear Members

If you passed our Wrexham offices and warehouse at the moment, you would see a giant crane rearing up from a huge hole in the ground.

From this hole our new warehouse will rise which will double the size of our existing warehouse which was built only 6 years ago but is already too small.

That is not surprising when you think of all the exciting new things we are introducing this year alone — Blacktron Space, Robin Hood sets in the Castle range, and the very dramatic new TECHNIC sets for this Autumn.

No wonder the LEGO Company keeps growing!

We hope you find these additions as exciting as we do.
Happy building.

Clive Nicholls

CLIVE NICHOLLS
Club President

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COVER PICTURE
Our cover picture shows the new
TECHNIC Test Car available in September



This unusual travelling exhibition had its first showing at Bodelwydden Castle in Clwyd in May so our reporter went along to see some of the LEGO models built by famous architects, designers and artists which make up this exhibition.

THE THRONE

Brian Holder is a furniture designer, he decided to do a piece of furniture big enough for people to use at the exhibition. Here we see his throne under construction in our Wrexham model shop where it was built by Elaine Jones.

THE MASK

Qona Rankin is a jeweller, she produced lots of pieces of LEGO jewellery before discovering light and sound bricks and deciding to build this model which she describes as 'a lighty-up flashy helmet which bleeps'.

THE BOG MAN

Danish artist Joern Rønnau has created a powerful image suggesting mankind rising from the mud of which he is made. It is a sort of creation myth. You can almost feel him heaving up out of the earth, taking shape and starting to move!

Look closely and you can see that the whole structure is encrusted with a rich texture of tiny and surprising LEGO components, all in grey — shovel, arials, spanners, and many, many, more. This contrast between the primitive figure and the dense texture of man-made artefacts creates a strangely disturbing impact.

THE JELLY

Sedley Place is an international design company whose work covers a wide spectrum of design from graphics to corporate identity, packaging, product design, and furniture. Their contribution to the exhibition is a huge resin jelly filled with LEGO pieces instead of the fruit in normal jelly.

JEWELLERY

Louise Slater studied jewellery and silversmithing at Sheffield City Polytechnic and since 1979 her work has been exhibited all over the world. Louise soon found she was becoming very familiar with her LEGO pieces and found ways to make new pieces every time she looked into the LEGO box. These bracelets make good use of the



arch bricks, but other ones use hinges and brooches are made using technic gear wheels.

FOUNTAIN

David Shilling is famous for designing outrageous hats but he has also designed china, wallpaper, menswear, LP and book covers, and ballet costumes. This is his first piece of LEGO building which can be seen in the exhibition as a working fountain.

This is just a small collection of the models that make up the exhibition. There is also an historical section showing the history of construction toys, which includes some of the earliest LEGO sets, and a workshop area for creating your own masterpieces.

The exhibition is touring for the next 3 years so it's sure to come to your area in the future. On the opposite page are the details for the next few showings. If you would like a full list of the venues please send a stamped addressed envelope to Barbara Greenwood at our Wrexham office. Please mark the envelope 'Art of LEGO'.



THE GOD
MAN



THE JELLY



THE THRONE



THE MASK



JEWELLERY



THE YORKSHIRE MUSEUM
MUSEUM GARDENS, YORK
Tel: 0904 629745

21 July - 22 September 1988
10am - 5pm Monday - Saturday, 1pm - 5pm Sunday
Entry £1 adults/50p children
Club members free of charge with
a club membership card

THE GRAVES ART GALLERY
SURREY ST., SHEFFIELD
Tel: 0742 734751

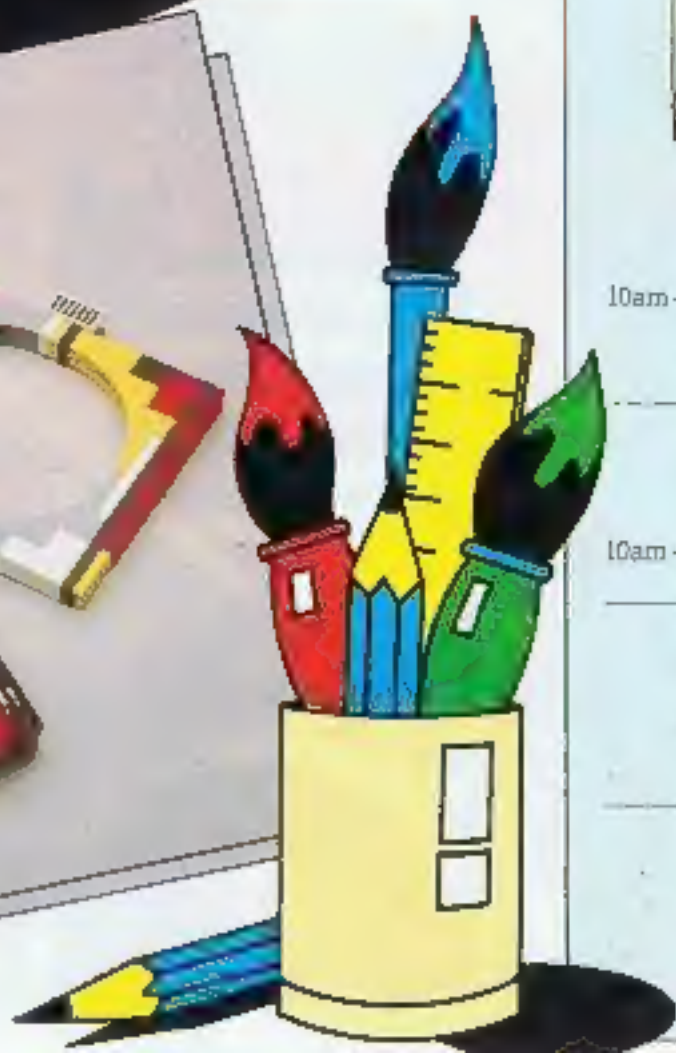
8 October - 13 November 1988
10am - 8pm Monday - Saturday, 2pm - 5pm Sunday
Entry Free

THE GLYN VIVIAN ART GALLERY
ALEXANDRA RD., SWANSEA
Tel: 0792 56006

24 November 1988 - 14 January 1989
10.30am - 8.30pm daily
Entry Free

CARTWRIGHT HALL
LISTER PARK, BRADFORD
Tel: 0274 493313

30 January - 11 March 1989
10am - 5pm Tuesday - Sunday
Entry Free



CAPTAIN INDIGO



The story continues from our last exciting issue...



SO, DON'T BE SLOW...
C'MON LET'S GO...
IF YOU WANT A RAVE, LET'S
GO TO MY CAVE!...



THE CAPTAIN, POLKA DOT AND T42
FOLLOW ROBIN AND HIS MEN TO A
LARGE CAVE... WHICH SUDDENLY OPENS!

C'MON INSIDE AND
ST RIGHT DOWN...
AND I'LL TELL YOU A
TALE ABOUT OUR TOWN.



THIS BAD GUY YOU SEE, IS BOTHERING ME... HE STEALS FROM US
TO MAKE HIM WEALTHY... BUT WHEN YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY THAT
NRT HEALTHY!... HE TAKES ALL OUR MONEY AND SAYS IT'S FOR
TAXES... BUT NOW CAN YOU FIGHT WHEN YOU CAN'T BUY AXES?
CAN YOU HELP ME? AND GET OUT OF THIS JAM? TOGETHER WE
CAN CATCH THIS EVIL SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM!!!

... MEANWHILE
THE EVIL SHERIFF
IS COLLECTING
MORE TAXES!!

I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA!
WE WILL CATCH HIM!... QUICK
LET'S GET LOTS OF MONEY!



WE WILL PUT SOME MONEY AND THIS GOLDEN
CUP INTO A CHEST. THEN WE WILL DRESS UP
AS RICH LANDOWNERS AND GO ON A
SMALL JOURNEY. THE EVIL SHERIFF CAN'T
RESIST ALL THIS GOLD... THEN WE CAN
CAPTURE HIM!!!!...



THE CHEST IS LOADED WITH THE CHEST.
AND THE CAPTAIN, POLKA DOT AND ROBIN
HOOD GET DYSLEISD AS RICH LANDOWNERS...



RECALL their
plan mark
find out in
the next
exciting
issue!

GREAT SUMMER SHOW!



Blackpool's Winter Gardens hosts our biggest ever Summer Show featuring all our latest exhibition models and the Travel in Space World Show from Denmark.

Two new models which can be seen for the first time are an 'Orrible Ogre' that will be 8 ft tall when Martin Bridges finishes building him, and a new animal builders scene which Andy Murphy, another of our model builders, has been working on. The model includes a chimpanzee who hits his colleague on the head, a mole with a wheel barrow of wobbly bricks, two beavers, a bulldog bricklayer and lots more.

As well as these brand new models you can see an 8 ft high dinosaur, Alice at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, Wind in the Willows, Peter Pan, Gulliver, a crane and a Robin Hood scene built by our Danish model builders. The exhibition includes a big LEGO building area and a LEGO shop which will stock the full range of LEGO sets.

The show opens on Saturday 23rd July and runs until 18th September, and is open from 10am until 9pm daily. Admission for Club Members is free, remember to take your Club card — adults £1.50/children £1.00.



FREE LEGOLAND PARK POSTER FOR CLUB MEMBERS!

Club Members lucky enough to be visiting the LEGOLAND Park this summer will be able to claim a free LEGOLAND Park poster from the LEGOREDO News Shop in the LEGOREDO village. Remember to cut out this coupon and take it with you to claim your poster.



Legoland

This voucher entitles the bearer to collect a free LEGOLAND Park Poster (usual price 12 Dkr) from the LEGOREDO News Shop in the LEGOLAND Park in Denmark.

This voucher is only valid in the LEGOLAND Park, Denmark, before 18.9.88.





SUMM

A "Golden" MASTY goes to each of the models are shown in a photograph of a special telling us why and you too could become your model is shown Bricks



ANOTHER GREAT COL



ANDREW JENNER

sent this picture of a G.W.R. Pannier Truck and Water Tower. Andrew is a keen Model Railway enthusiast and copied the model from his father's Railway collection.



GARETH OWEN

built this Scania Truck from his collection of Technical LEGO. The cab has a working steering wheel, bunk bed, two seats and a gear lever. The roof of the cab has an aerofoil and a sunvisor on the windscreen.



PATRICK BATEMAN

enjoys being a member of the LEGO Club and built a copy of our Club membership card.



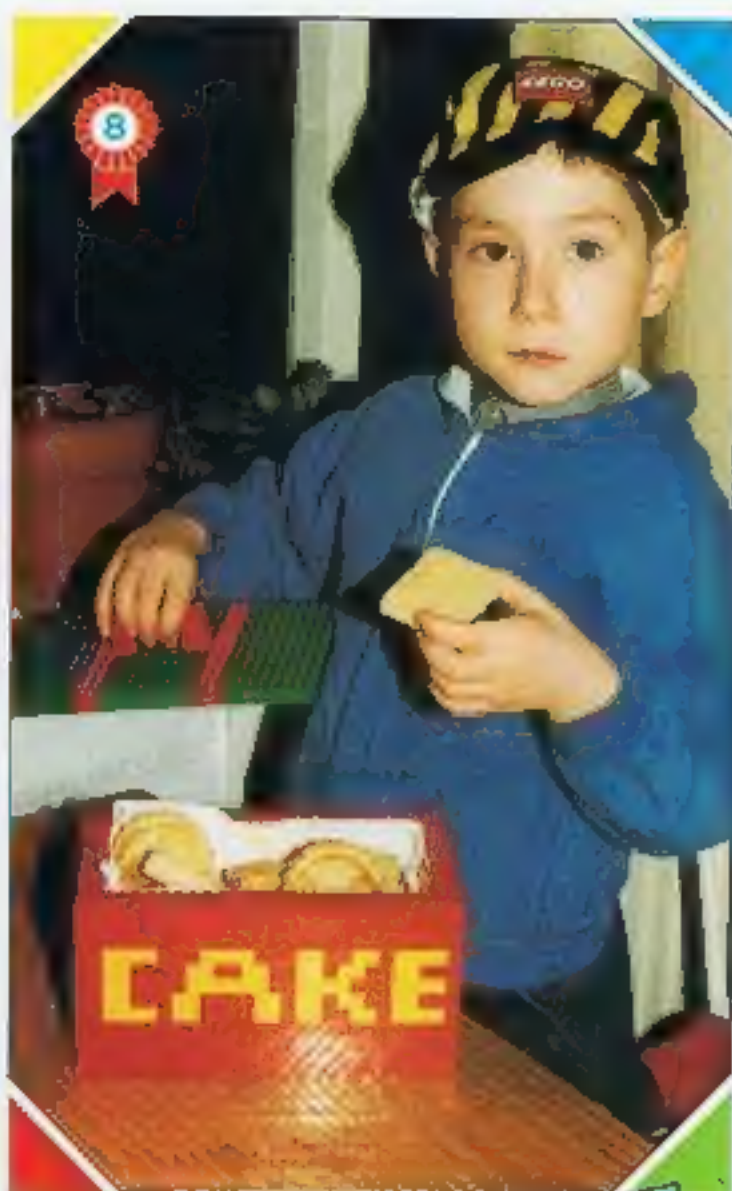
PAUL RIGLER

who is very interested in aeroplanes and also wants to be a pilot when he is older, sent us this picture of his model 'Tristar'. The model weighs two and a half kilograms, has retractable wheels, working flaps and can seat 39 LEGO passengers.



PETER SHELDON

built this model helicopter.



SECTION OF WINNERS

CHRISTOPHER JONES
built this model of a dice. Christopher wanted to play LUDO but could not find a dice so he decided to make one out of LEGO

MICHAEL PRIEST
built this model of a 'Merry Go Round'.

DANIEL SMITH
built this model of a cake tin to keep his mince pies in at Christmas time.

MARTYN LOWE
built this snooker table.

OWEN GODFREY
sent this excellent model of a dartboard. It is the same diameter as a real size dart board.

LEON RYE
sent us this picture of his model boat. Leon says this was quite hard to build due to the shape of the bow.

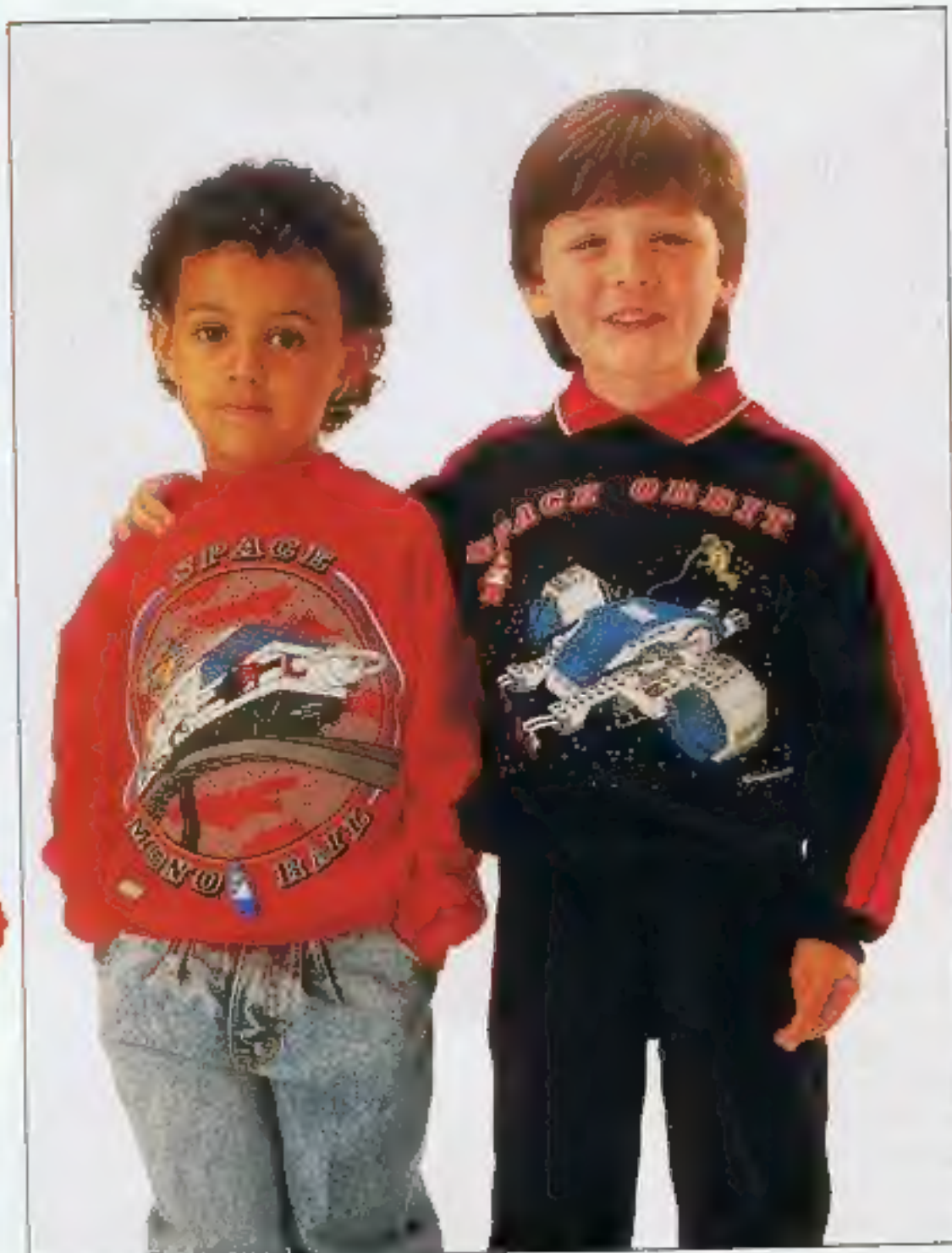
JONATHAN GREENSMITH
built this excellent model of a witch for a Hallowe'en party. The witch's brooch lights up and the cat's eyes flash.

Well done!

LEGO AND MARKS & SPENCER

These super clothes will be available in your local Marks & Spencer store from September in sizes to fit up to age 11 years. As well as this monorail sweatshirt and space jogging suit there will be a town racing scene sweatshirt and new space pyjamas nearer Christmas time.

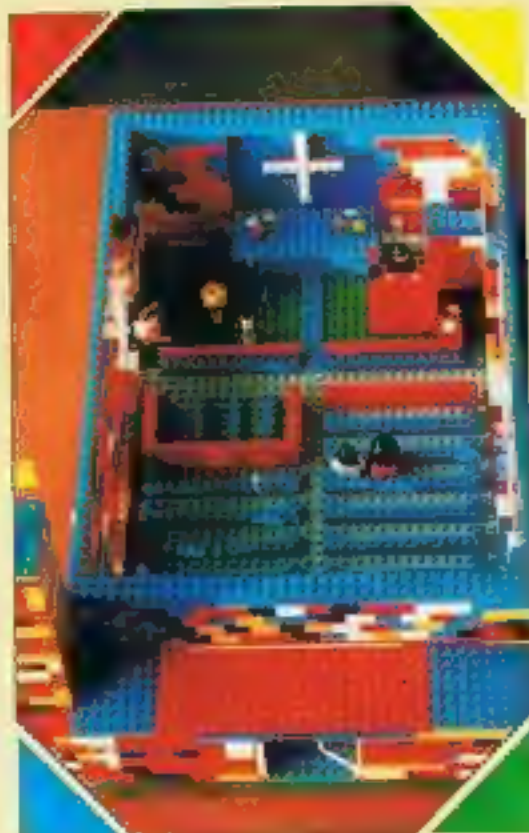
These items can only be purchased from Marks and Spencer, we will not be selling them through the Club Shop.



WELL DONE GIRLS!

Dianne and Karen are sisters aged 7 and 5. They are shown here with their model of a church. Dianne helped by putting the flowers on the altar and the people in the church, while Karen was busy building the main part. They wrote to us saying how hard it was to build. It shows an organ and a font and is a very colourful church.

Their minister let them take it to the front of their church to show everyone, and they also took it around the classrooms in school to show all of their friends.



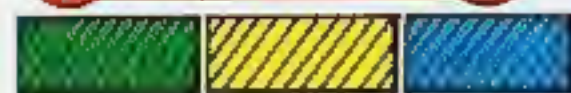
JOKE TIME!

Here are some jokes that Club members have sent in. Keep on sending them.

Dad, Dad,
I don't want a bike for Christmas
Dad: Why not?
Boy: Because I have just found one
behind the wardrobe.
David Joesbury.

What did the big chimney say
to the little chimney?
You are too young to smoke.
Steven Hunt.

Which part of a fish weighs the most?
The scales.
Navinder Chaggar.



Builder
BRIDGES
CHIEF BRICKLAYER LEGO U.K.

HELLO MATES!

How's the building been going since the last issue? Some of you have been busy judging by the entries for my telephone competition.

This month I thought I could show you some ideas for small animals. I found that my ideas were coming faster than I could build them and before I finished the first cat I had made a rabbit, dog, elephant, swan ... I got the idea of the swan from looking at the elephant's head upside down (the elephant's head, silly — not me!).

Another idea is to see how many pieces you need to use to make a particular animal recognisable. You can turn it into a game with a friend.

If I showed you a grey 1 x 8 brick, do you think you would know what it was? Apart from a grey 1 x 8 brick! It could be a worm couldn't it? Oh all right if you think you can do better send me a photograph of your idea and I'll send you my pet frog as a prize.

Keep up the bricklaying!

Martin

CHIEF BRICKLAYER
LEGO UK



COMPETITION TIME!

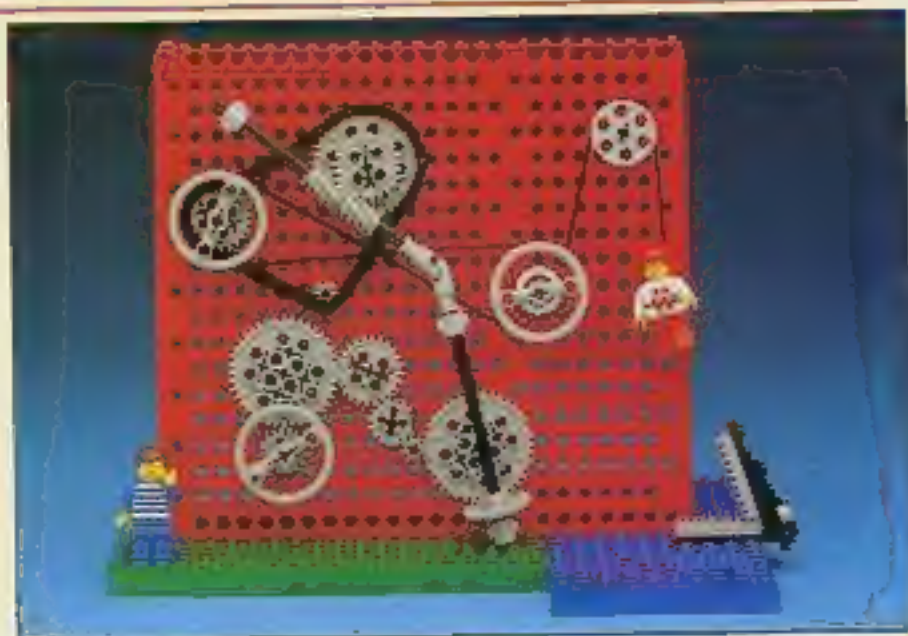


Here's your chance to win a **TECHNIC Test Car**, look carefully at this photograph and work out which way Captain Indigo will have to turn the handle to rescue Polka Dot from the crocodile. If you can't work this puzzle out from the picture then build the model to find out the answer.

Write your answer on a postcard, i.e. turn the handle clockwise or anti clockwise, and send it to: **The LEGO Club, TECHNIC Competition, LEGO UK Ltd., Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ.**

Don't forget to tell us your name, address and age and make sure your entry arrives before Friday August 19th.

The first 2 correct entries drawn from the postbag on August 19th will win a **TECHNIC Test Car** each and the next 20 will receive runners up prizes of the **TECHNIC Digger**.



WUFFLE TRUNK WINNERS

Congratulations to all the members who sent in the excellent 'Wuffle Trunk' designs.

We received many colourful and imaginative pictures. The winner for each age group receives a Blacktron Star Base, and the ten runners up in each age group win the Blacktron Cruiser which we hope you will enjoy.

Eight and Under

WINNER — ADRIAN RUDDOCK, BASINGSTOKE

RUNNERS UP

ANDREW EADES
Alcester
JAMIE LAWRENCE
Irthlingborough
DAVID DELAHAY
Bournemouth
MARK FLANAGAN
Lurgan
ALISTAIR ROSE
Abernethy

GARY CONSTABLE
Nailsea
KIRSTY DELLOW
Stonewall Greeton
JASON DABBS
Harwich
JONATHAN CARNELL
Bury St Edmunds
GARY JACOB
Bangor

Nine and Over

WINNER — JAMES KINGSTON, TIPTREE

RUNNERS UP

MARTIN JENKINS
Bristol
MARK BISHELL
Sandwich
LISA ROBINSON
West Wickham
ADAM GILES
Bournemouth
RALPH GREIG
Peterhead

GEORGE WADE
Liverpool
MORGAN CRAIG
Launceston
JUSTIN MILLER
Orpington
MATTHEW CARR
Sandy
JUDITH WAY
Easing



CASTLE COMPETITION WINNERS

We received hundreds of entries for the Robin Hood competition. Congratulations to you all. Here are the first ten correct entries pulled out of our post bag, they will each receive a Black Fortress set.

MATTHEW WILLIS
Peterborough
DION DERMOTT
Oldham
DAVID EUNSON
Balemo

JOANNE COOTER
Brighton
MARTIN LONSDALE
Aberdeen
DAVID TREASE
Uxbridge

JOEL GAZDAR
London
KATY GIBBS
Leigh on Sea
ALAN WHAITE
Barrow in Furness
BRUCE TODD
Thurso

ALL RIGGED-UP



Club member Benmet Aldous (10) was overjoyed when he spotted a straining rig in the North Yorkshire Moors near his home and immediately set about copying it.

His first model was based on what he could see of the rig as he passed on his way to school. After visiting the site with a school party he upgraded his model to his perfect state which boasted a mast and a blow out preventer. Benmet will receive a Master Builder Badge for his model.

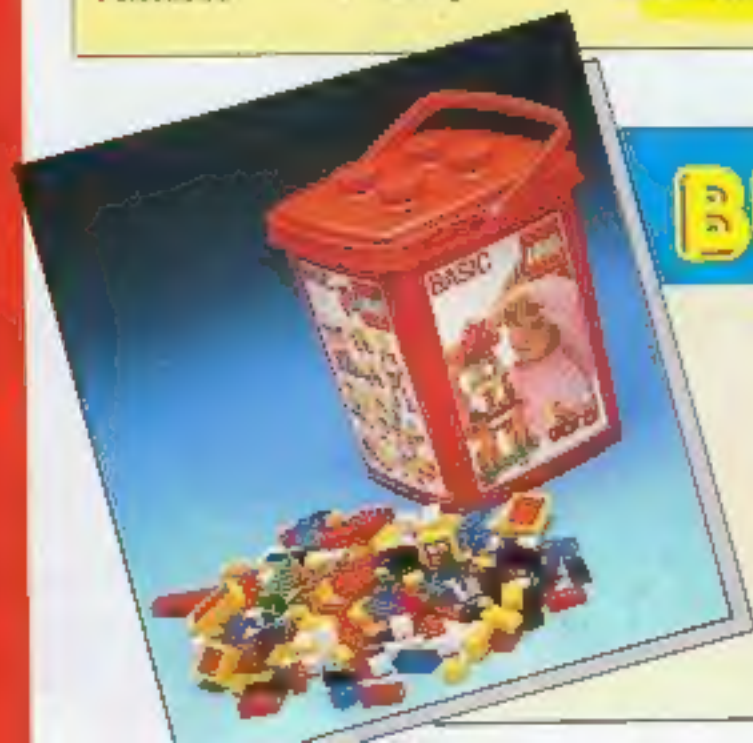
BUCKETS OF BRICKS!

Later this month you will be able to buy buckets of Basic LEGO bricks from your local toy shop. The new red buckets come in 2 sizes, large No. 1613 priced around £22, and standard No. 1677 priced around £14.20, and contain a selection of basic bricks, wheels, windows and doors. The buckets have room for storing extra bricks too.

COMPETITION TIME

We have reserved 20 large buckets as the prizes in our Summer Holiday Painting competition. We would like you to send us a drawing or a painting of what you plan to do during the school summer holiday.

We will judge the competition in 2 age groups, 8 years and under, and 9 years and over, with 10 prize winners in each age group. Send your paintings or drawings to: **LEGO Club, Summer Holiday Competition, LEGO UK Ltd., Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ** before Friday 19th August. Don't forget to put your name, address, Club Membership number and age on the back.



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SPECIAL OFFER!



ONLY
£1.85
PLUS P&P

THE ROBBER BARON

£1.85 PLUS 40p POSTAGE & PACKING

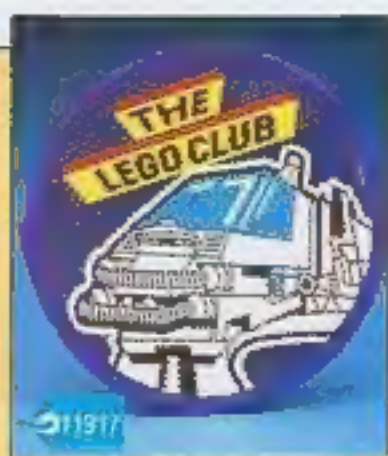
The **ROBBER BARON** comic strip book is available to Club Members at a special office price of £1.85.

The book, which is published by **LEGO**, is one of a range of comic books featuring the adventures of the Castle Kids, Alma, Ralph and Will.

The book is full of adventures and contains building ideas for the castle range, this book would normally cost £2.95 from toy shops.

To order your copy use the club shop order form for No. 19735 and don't forget to add on 40p postage and packing charge.

Offer valid until October 15th 1988 while stocks last.



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| 11902 | TECHNIC Rally Cap | .85p |
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| 11917 | Club Patch | .30p |
| 11919 | Club Stickers (1 sheet) | .15p |
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| 11931 | Club Sheaffer ball-point pen, ink colour blue (not suitable for children under 3). | £1.60 |

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19735		£1.85	
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ADDRESS

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THE LEGO CLUB

Club Shop, Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ

Cheque/Postal Order should be made payable to **LEGO UK LIMITED**

Please allow 28 days for delivery.





NEW PRODUCTS

5 NEW TECHNIC SETS



NEW PRODUCT
1

TECHNIC TEST CAR

This new Test Car has an impressive range of functions including a rear mounted V-4 engine with working pistons and crankshaft, a gearbox with 2 gears plus neutral, and 4 wheel independent suspension which is the same system as on formula 1 racers.

Other working details include fully adjustable seats, pop-up headlights operated by a lever between the seats and rack and pinion steering.

The Test Car will cost around £58.00 and comes with detailed building instructions.



NEW PRODUCT
2

TECHNIC SEA PLANE

This large model also has a number of working functions. The ailerons and elevator (flaps and rudder for those not used to aeronautical terms) are controlled by a joy stick in the cabin, the propeller rotates and the single-cylinder engine can be motorised with set No. 8700.

The seaplane will cost around £34.00 and includes detailed building instructions and a pilot.



NEW PRODUCT

3

TECHNIC EXCAVATOR

Working functions on the digger include steering gear controlled by a knob on the roof and 2 separate levers to control the arm and the scoop. The digger will cost around £23.00.



NEW PRODUCT

4

TECHNIC DIRT-TRACK BUGGY

This is the smallest of the new TECHNIC sets. Costing around £6.00 the buggy has front wheel steering and rear wheel suspension.



NEW PRODUCT

5

TECHNIC ACTION FIGURES

Available in a pack on their own for the first time you can purchase 3 action figures for around £4.50.